

# Addressing Homelessness

Senate Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health and Long Term Care  
and

Senate Housing Stability & Affordability Committee

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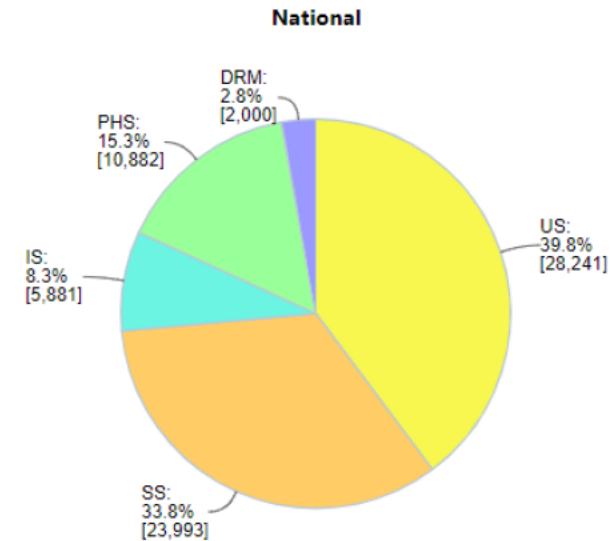
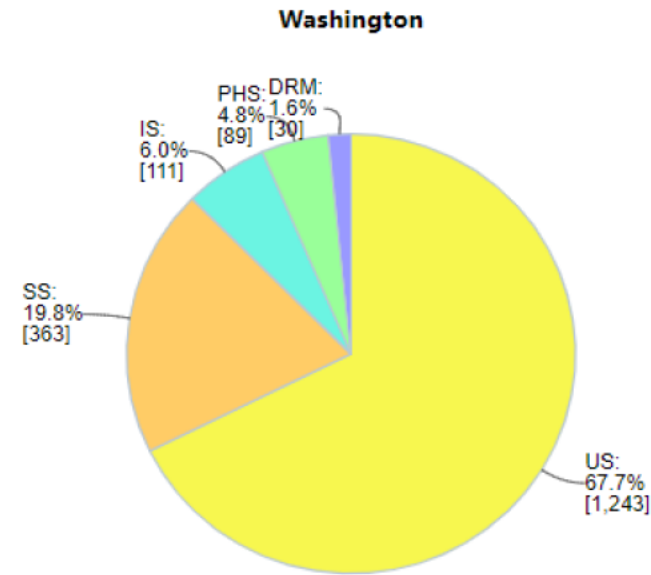
# Prevalence: Behavioral health conditions among homeless populations

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- ▶ Data from multiple service systems (RDA 2012) reveals homeless individuals more likely than overall individuals to:
  - ▶ Be African American or Native American
  - ▶ Live in high-density urban areas
  - ▶ Have mental illness and substance use problems
  - ▶ Receive medical treatment for injuries
  - ▶ Receive cash and/or food assistance

# HCA efforts to address homelessness

- ▶ Projects for Assistance in Transition for Homelessness (PATH)
- ▶ State Targeted Response Grant Peer Pathfinders
- ▶ Housing and Recovery through Peer Services (HARPS)
- ▶ Oxford House
- ▶ Chronic Homeless Policy Academy-Housing 3000



Prior Living Situations by Provider [Q28e, f, i]

US: Unsheltered Situations

SS: Sheltered Situations

IS: Institutional Situations

PHS: Permanent Housing Situations

DRM: Don't Know / Refused / Missing

# Foundational Community Supports benefits

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## ▶ Supported employment

- ▶ Employment assessments/planning
- ▶ Outreach to employers
- ▶ Connecting with community resources
- ▶ Assisting with job applications
- ▶ Education, training, and coaching

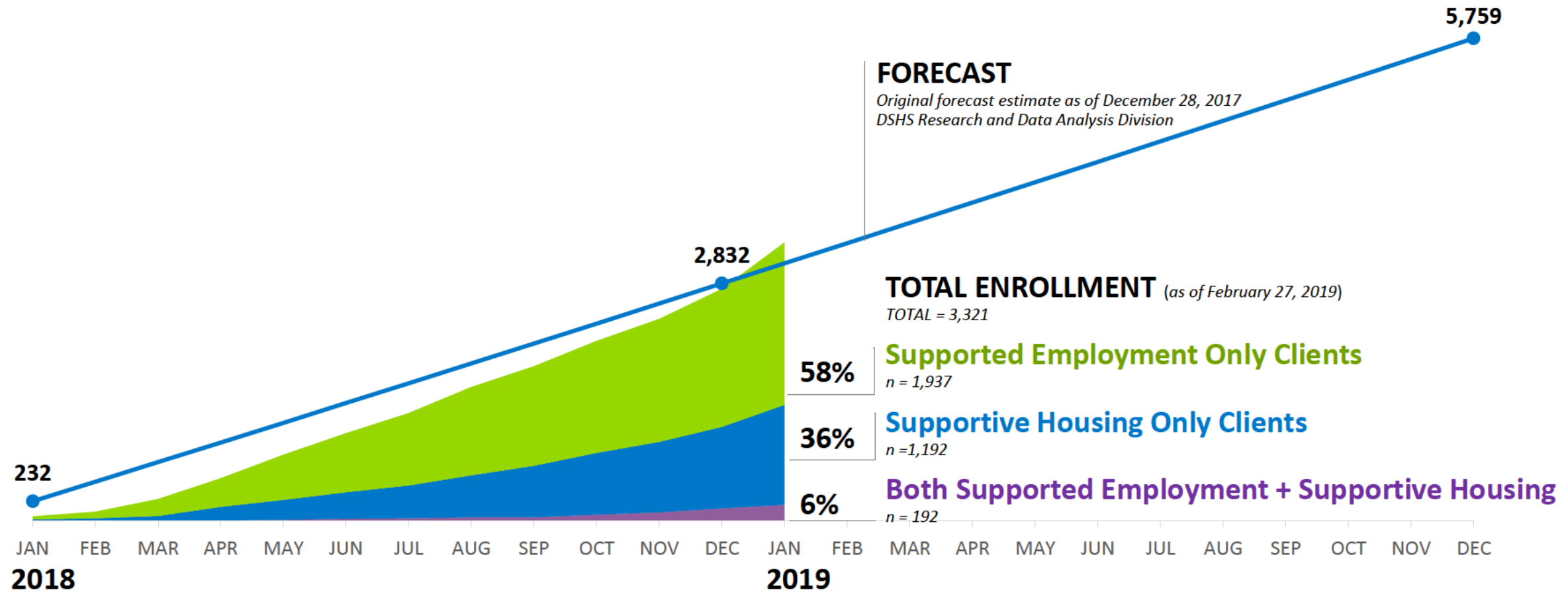
## ▶ Supportive housing

- ▶ Housing assessments and planning
- ▶ Outreach to landlords
- ▶ Connecting with community resources
- ▶ Assisting with housing applications
- ▶ Education, training, and coaching (resolve disputes, advocacy)

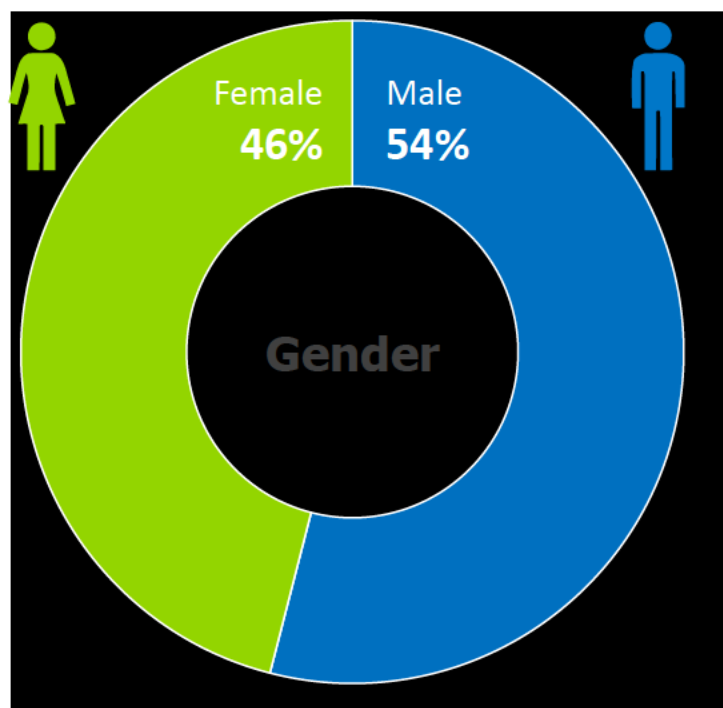
*“Now that I have my living situation covered, I guess we’ll start working on other stuff like my health appointments and work.”*

-BRIDGES Photovoice participant 2016

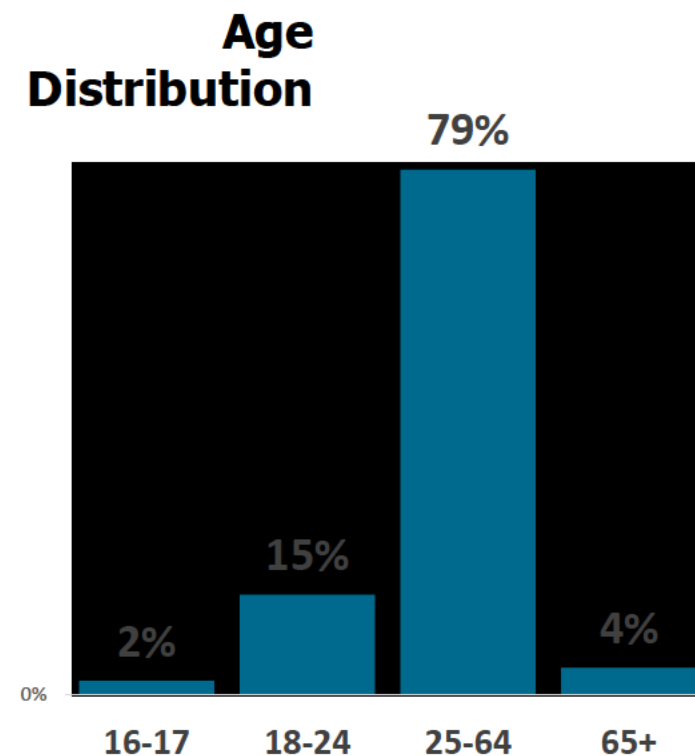
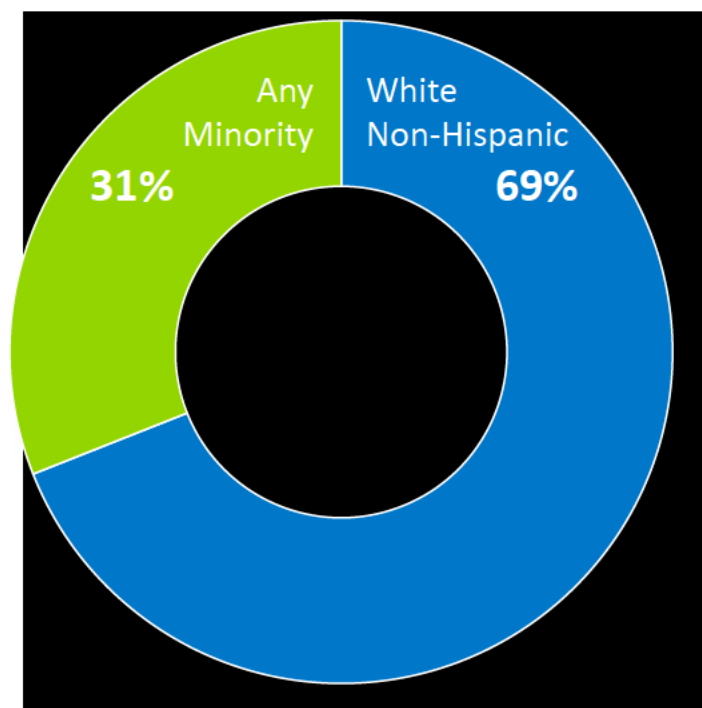
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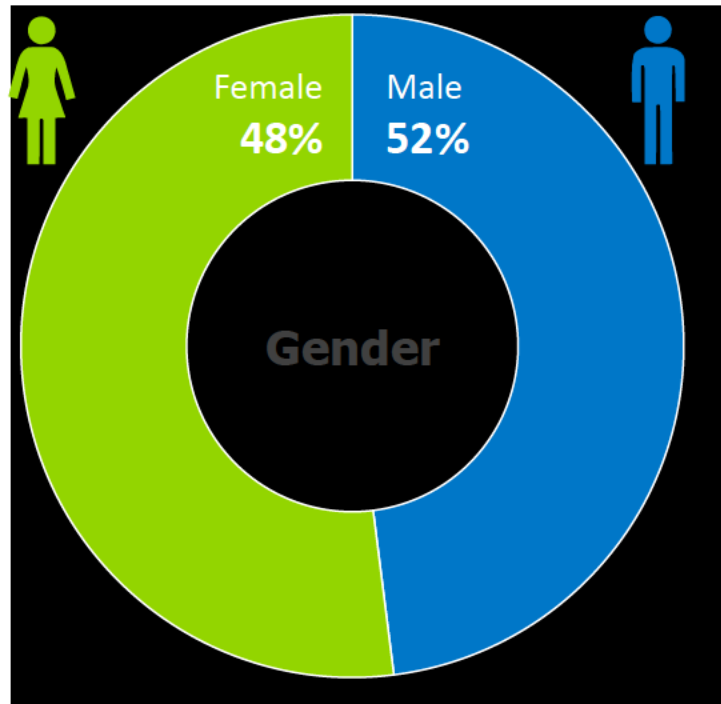
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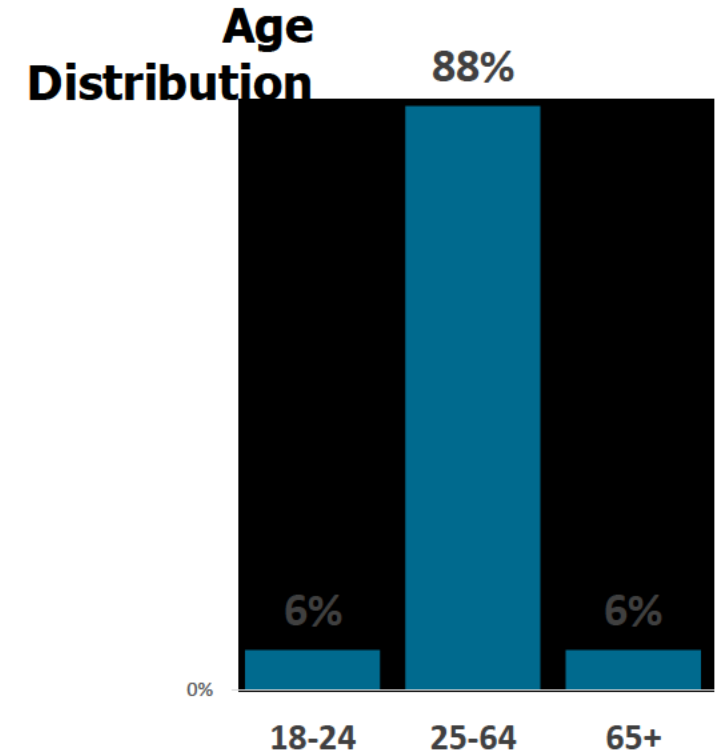
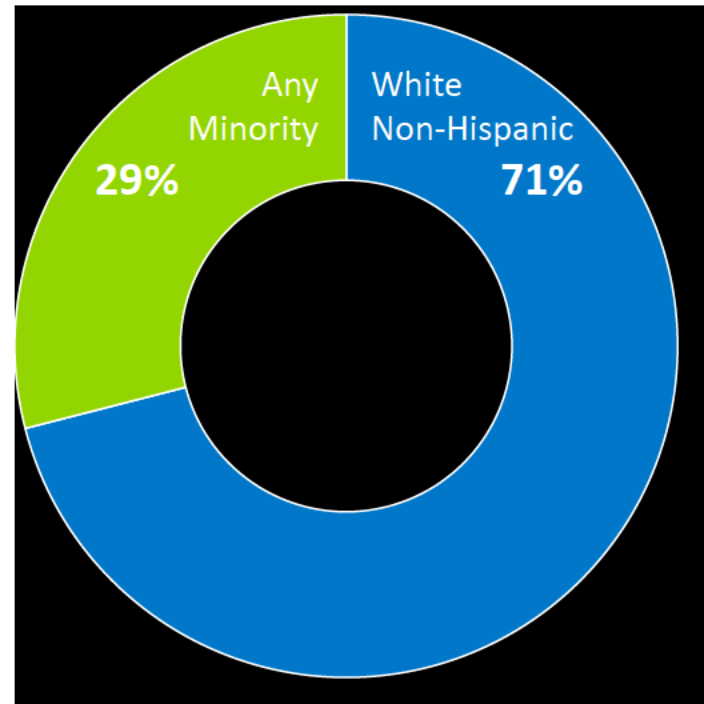
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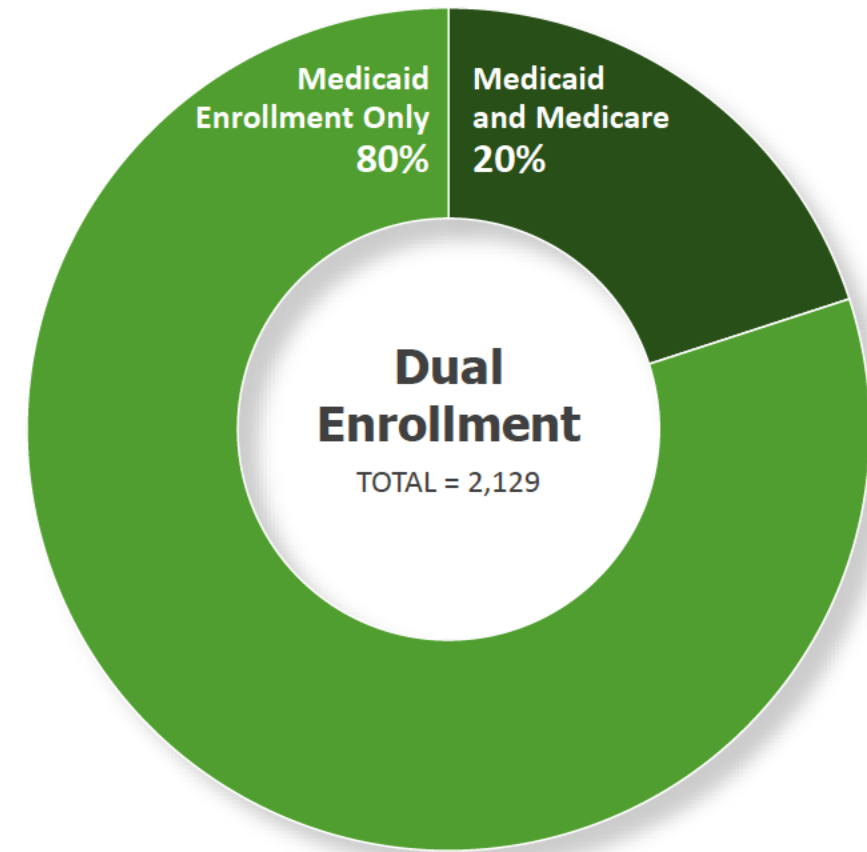
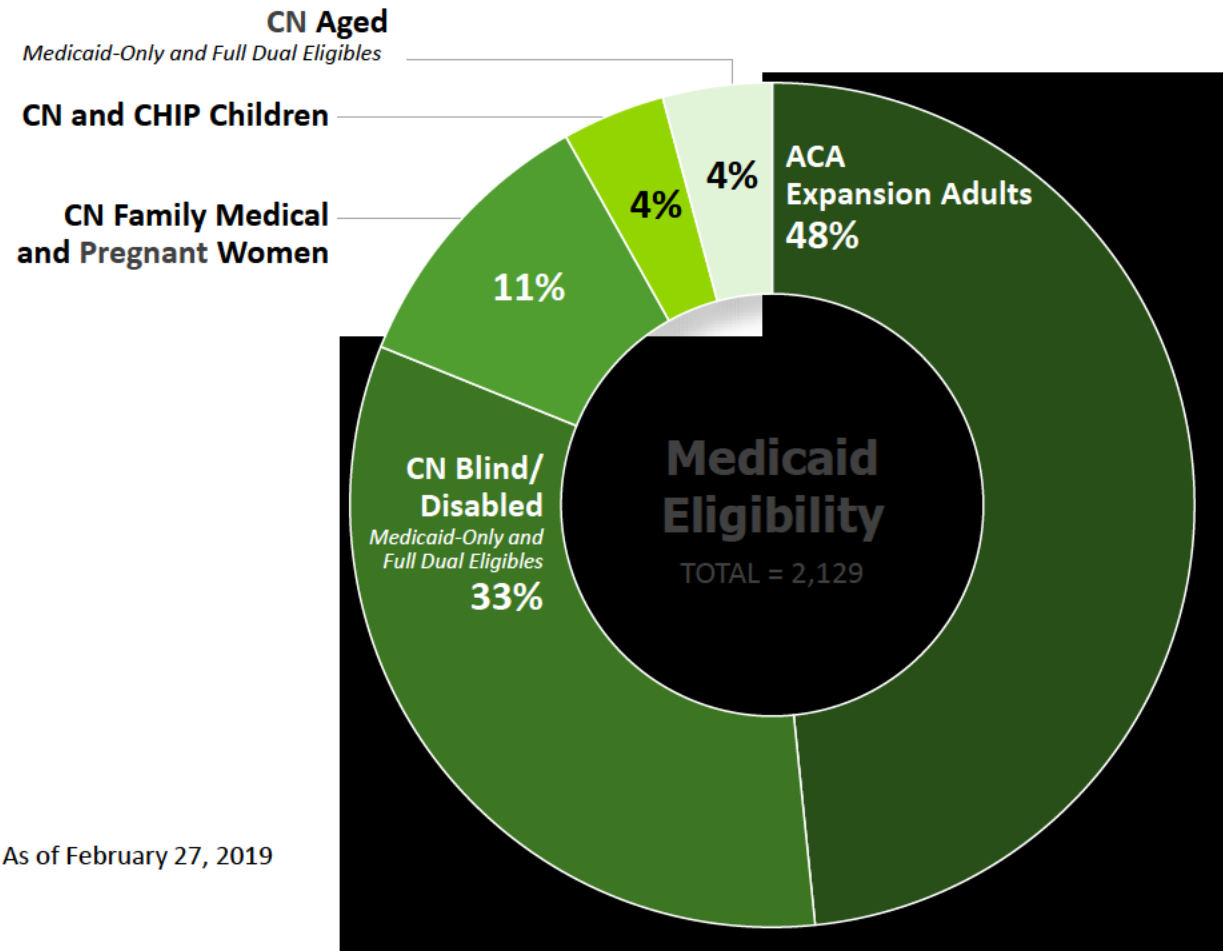
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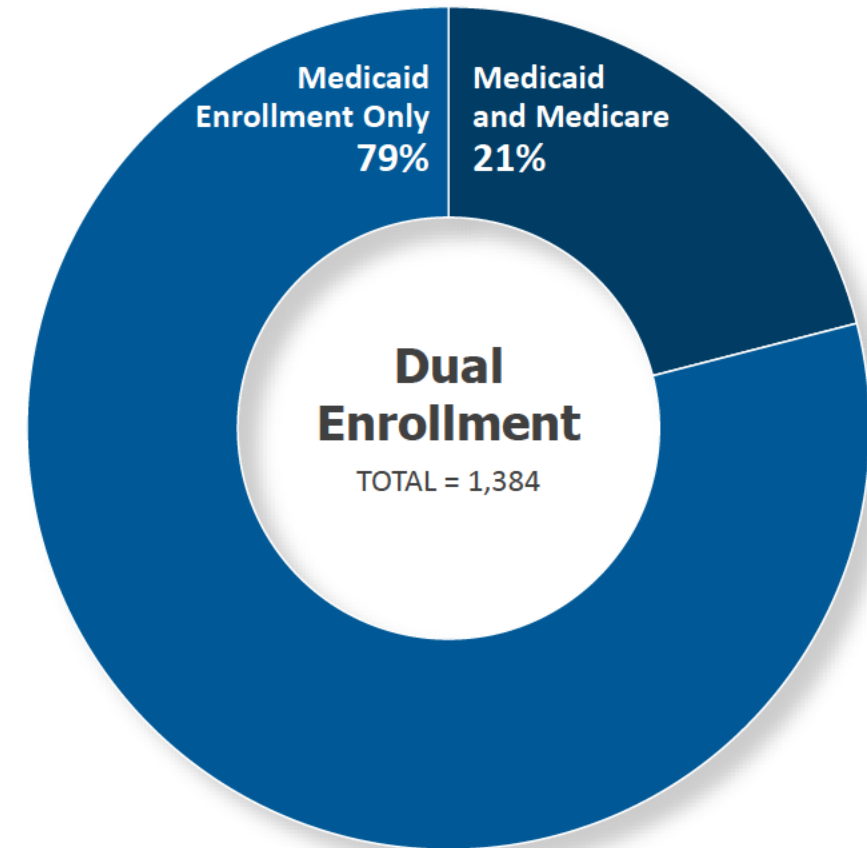
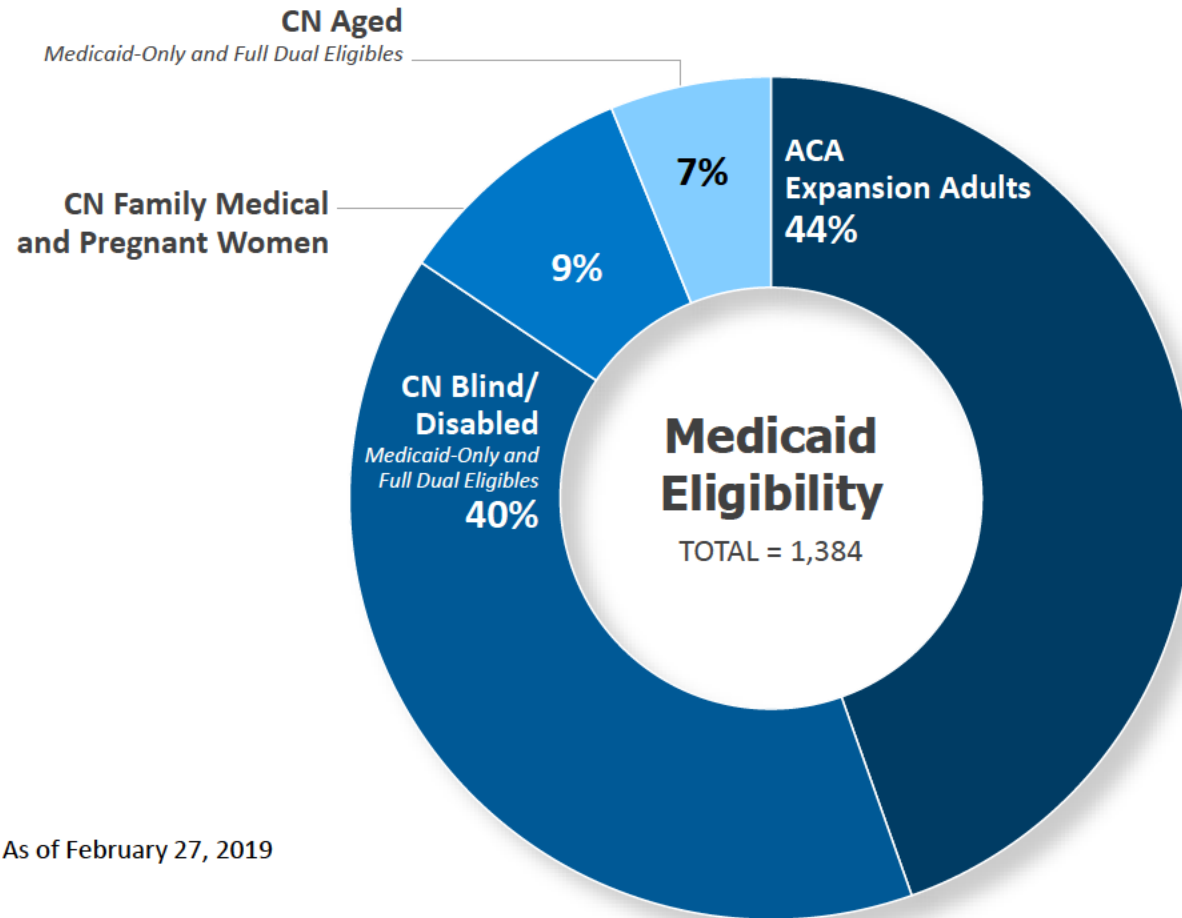


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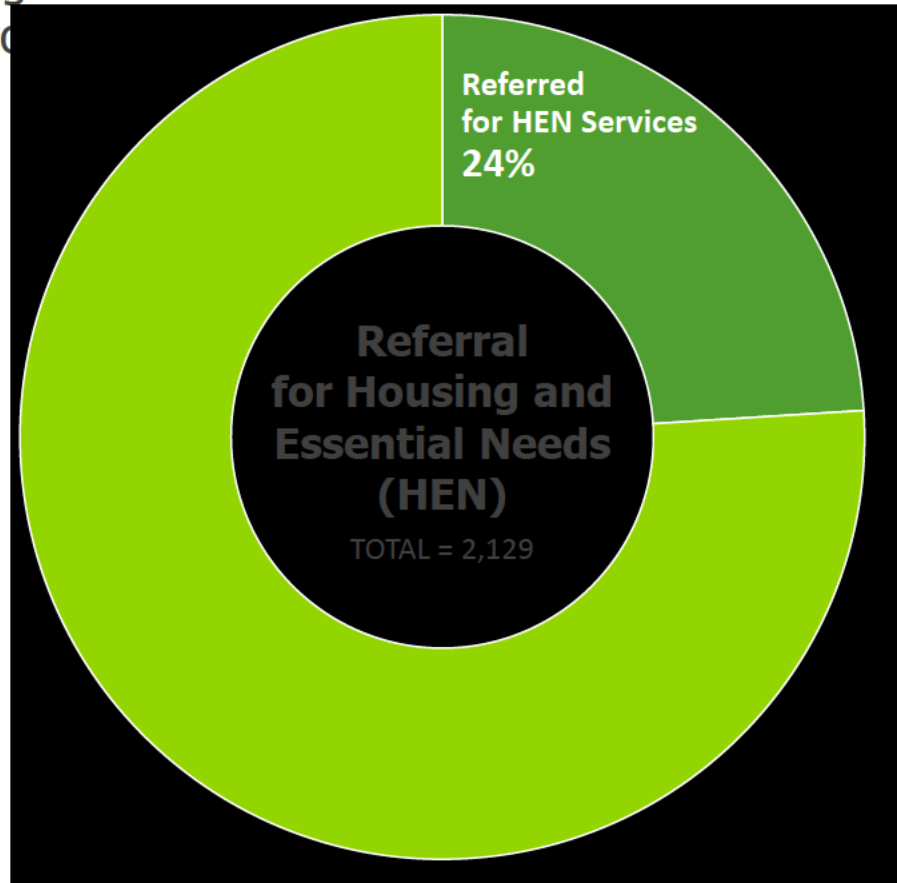
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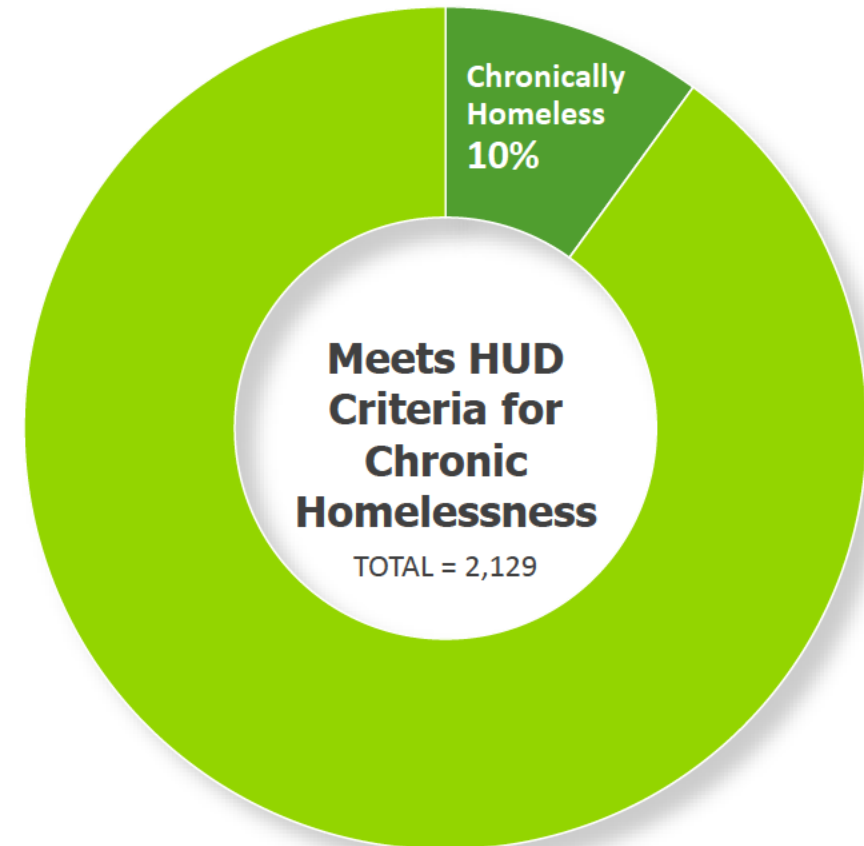
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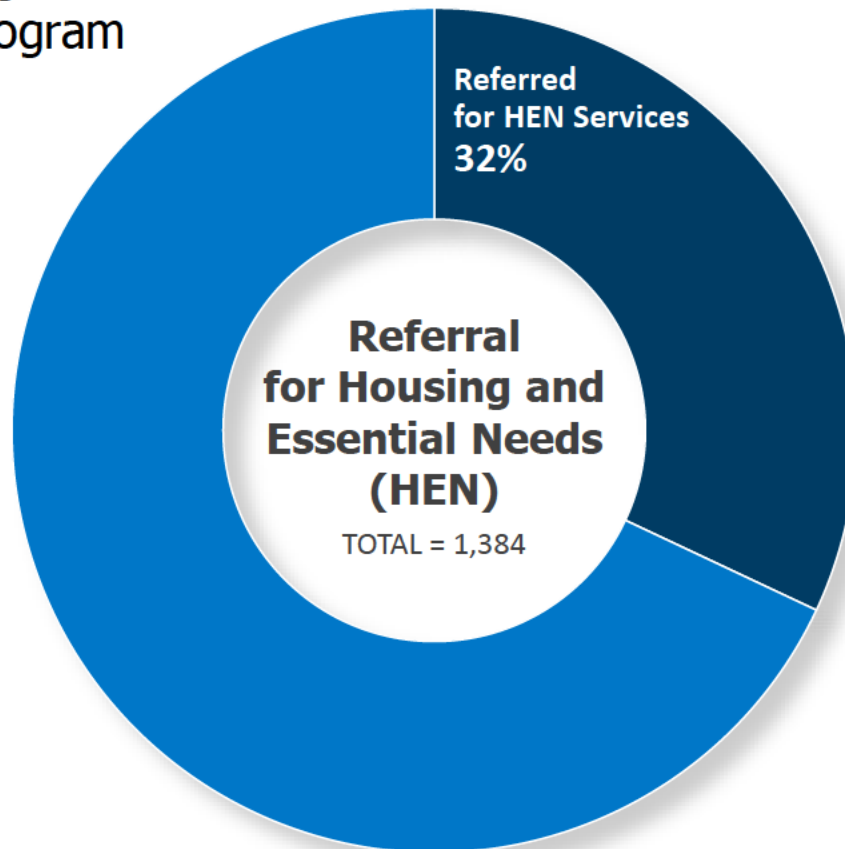
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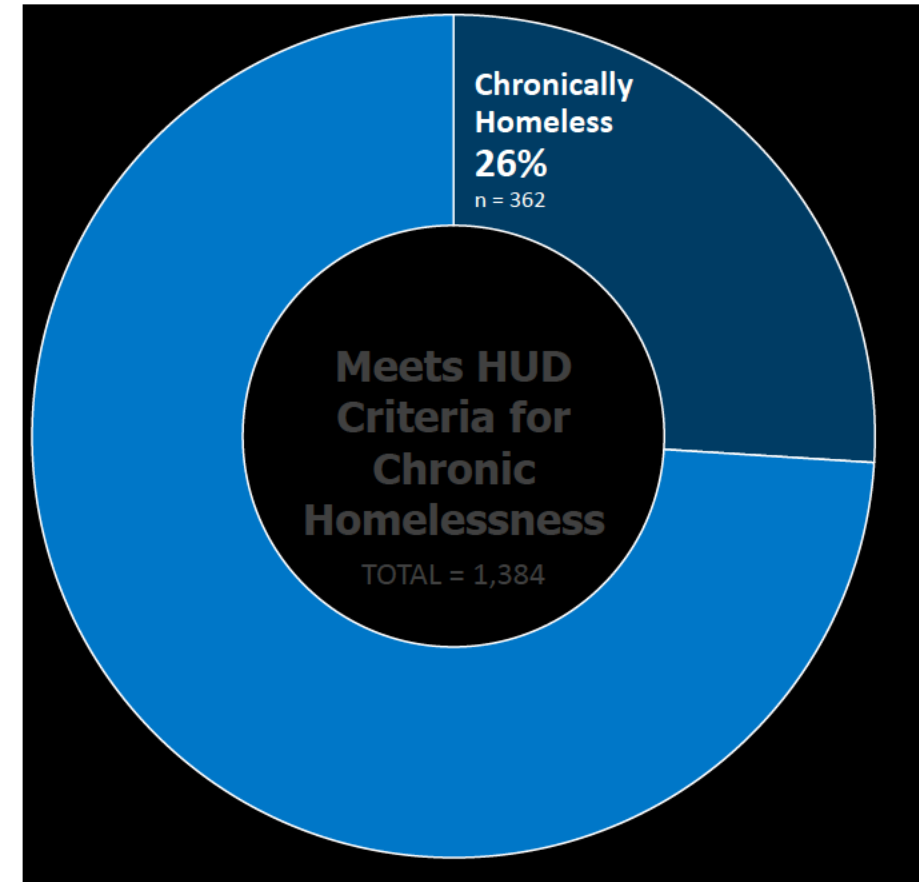
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# Questions?

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